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A NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE
RECEPTOR-RELATED GENE, WHICH IS
INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN HUMAN
HEPTOCELLULAR CARCINOMA, AND WHICH
IS A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United
States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above
patent application.

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).
2. Application-[79] pages, including Abstract, 6 Independent claims, and 50 dependent claims.
3. Seventeen (17) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1-16).

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